

Senate Resolution 1535

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Brown of the 26th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Valencia Seay and wishing her a speedy
2 recovery; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Valencia Seay has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Seay has diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
7 energy to representing the interests of the people of Senate District 34 as a member of the
8 General Assembly; and

9 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the Georgia Senate, Senator Seay has served as secretary
10 of the Senate State Institutions and Property Committee and as a member of the Senate Public
11 Safety, State Institutions and Property, Transportation, Urban Affairs, and Appropriations
12 Committees; and

13 WHEREAS, a retired 22 year veteran banker, Senator Seay is the president and CEO of Seay
14 and Associates, and she served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2001 to 2002;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Seay has held numerous leadership roles in public service, including
17 with the Clayton County Board of Education, the Senate Democratic Caucus, the Clayton
18 County Legislative Delegation, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the Georgia
19 School Board Association Federal Relation Network, and the Georgia School Board
20 Association Ethics Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, a community leader, Senator Seay is a life member of the NAACP and the
22 National Council of Negro Women and is active in the National Organization of Women
23 Legislators, Women in Government, and the Women's Legislative Caucus; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Seay attended DeKalb College and Clayton College and State
25 University, is a graduate of the Flemming Fellows Leadership Institute, and is a faithful
26 member of Antioch Baptist Church North; and

27 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2010, Senator Seay was hospitalized at Emory University
28 Hospital's intensive care unit for treatment of acute inflammatory demyelinating
29 polyneuropathy; and

30 WHEREAS, Senator Seay has recently been released from the hospital to recover at home,
31 and the thoughts and prayers of this body are with her and her family at this time.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend the incredible work of their distinguished colleague, the Honorable Valencia Seay,
34 and extend to her best wishes for a speedy and healthy recovery.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Valencia Seay.